

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1982

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter requesting a sheet of President Reagan's doodles. I appreciate your interest in having one and regret that this must be a disappointing reply. However, because of the great number of requests the President receives for mementoes, it is not possible to oblige them all. He believes it is unfair to select a few for preferential treatment while excluding others.

Your interest is appreciated, and we know you will understand.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert D. Bennett, Vice President
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January 27, 1982

Michael Deaver
White House
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

We here at Bennett Tire Company are great fans of President Reagan. I have been keeping a small collection of Reagan mementos and collectibles. I had the good fortune to meet Mr. Reagan in Mattoon, Ill., in 1976 and 1980, at which time I received pictures, and autographs. I also have in our collection some inaugural medals and other material. In other words, we here at Bennett Tire Co. are trying to accumulate a small "mini-museum" of Reagan material.

This April we are celebrating our 50th anniversary in business here in Windsor, and would like to put this material on display for the public. However there is one item we would very much like to have to display, and we thought you might be able to help us out. We would like to have a small example of President Reagan's "doodling" pictures that he draws. If you could possibly help us out in this matter we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank You,

Robert D. Bennett

Bennett Tire Co.
Robert D. Bennett Vice-Pres.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1982

Dear Mr. Boertlein:

Thank you for your recent letter to Mr. Deaver. He feels it will be more appropriate for you to deal directly with the Scheduling Department in the future because of his past association with the Hannaford Company and some of its clients.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Paul Boertlein
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Public Relations & Public Affairs

January 29, 1982

The
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Inc.

The Honorable
Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I am writing with regard to the speaking invitation extended to the President by my alma mater, Washington College, in this its bicentennial year.

The intention of the original invitation was for the President to address the bicentennial graduation class and receive an honorary degree. Mr. Gregory Newell, of your staff, indicated in a subsequent piece of correspondence that you might be interested in the Washington's birthday convocation set for February 20, 1982. In actuality, Mike, if the President can address the College at any point this bicentennial year it would be greatly appreciated.

Washington College, as I am sure Pete has relayed to you, is the tenth oldest college in the country, very traditional and staunchly independent. It has given honorary degrees to several United States presidents, the first being George Washington.

The college and the Eastern Shore itself are conservative and not very different from the college and "growing up" places that President Reagan experienced in his early years.

I am pursuing this idea because I believe that this experience would be good for the President as well as my college. The President's support of this old, proud, independent college would be indicative of the "stuff" that has made him great.

I look forward to hearing from you. If you wish any

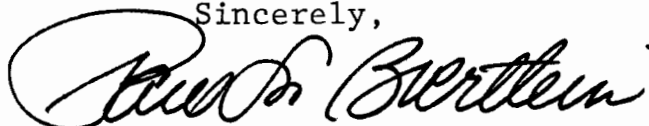
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Michael K. Deaver
January 29, 1982
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further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

With best wishes and warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul L. Boertlein". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Paul L. Boertlein
Senior Vice President

PLB:jlw

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1982

Dear Mr. Botner:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and want you to know that your letter will be brought to the attention of the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Fred Botner
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Mr. Michael Deaver
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

This letter is with reference
to (President's) Reagan's on-
again off-again support for
Bob Jones and Goldsboro
Academy.

Mr. Deaver, the Republicans
need votes badly! The Negroes
will not vote for Mr. Reagan.

And we whites need an
"out!"

13 million votes² were garnered by George Wallace. Richard Nixon received the vote from people like us. Now, Mr. Reagan!

Mr. Deaver, I taught school for 13 years in the Miami ghetto. Whites in that area were desperate to get away from blacks. Indeed, whites have been moving away from blacks for generations.

A professor told me a story about crowd control in France long ago. The general with the assignment told

is junior officers to lean
in the crowd, but to be
sure the mob had an exit.
A way to get out!

You people are not
leaving us a way out!
This approach is not the
way! Everyone will lose!

If an American
Adolf Hitler should appear,
I would vote for him!

And I gave my best
during those 13 years in
the ghetto school. Sincerely,
Fred Botner.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Dennis:

Thanks for the invitation to be a guest at the Bohemian Grove in July. I am tentatively scheduling it on my calender and hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Dennis L. Bark
Deputy Director
Hoover Institution
on War, Revolution and Peace
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HOOVER INSTITUTION

ON WAR, REVOLUTION AND PEACE

Stanford, California 94305



January 19, 1982

A handwritten signature, likely of the sender, Dennis L. Bark, written in dark ink.

Dear Mike:

The reception held at the White House on January 11 in honor of the Hoover Institution Board of Overseers was a great success and I cannot thank you enough for making it possible. I know that all of our Overseers considered it to be both an honor as well as enjoyable, and that is a difficult combination to beat.

We are very proud that President Reagan is both the President of the United States as well as an Honorary Fellow of the Hoover Institution and that made the reception even more significant. It was a lovely evening and on behalf of all of us at the Hoover Institution I want to extend our gratitude.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Dennis L. Bark, written in dark ink.

Dennis L. Bark
Deputy Director

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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January 20, 1982

Dear Mike,

With this letter I would like to renew my invitation to be my guest at the Bohemian Grove this coming July. The Grove will open on Friday, July 16 and will close on Sunday, August 1.

Last year Jim Baker was there for the middle weekend, and Ed Meese was there for the last weekend. As I recall, both arrived on a Thursday and departed on a Sunday.

Please give it your best thought, and whenever you have a chance let me know what you think. If there is anything that characterizes the Grove it is flexibility -- and Marty Anderson can confirm that.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

*Thank & tell
him will
put on
calendar*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Mr. Dillon:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate your words of support and encouragement. Hearing from people like you confirms my faith in our ability to work together to provide a better society for future generations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Wilton S. Dillon
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Mr. Deaver has asked me to thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness in forwarding your book, Ronald Reagan: A Political Biography. He is looking forward to reading it.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Miss Fiedler:

Mr. Deaver has asked me to thank you for the results of the survey you took. He found it most interesting and appreciates your thoughtfulness in forwarding the material to him.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

The Honorable Bobbi Fiedler
House of Representatives
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Bobbi Fiedler

January 28, 1982

The Honorable Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff & Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I have just completed a survey in a combination of my old district, which is 60 percent Democratic, 30 percent Republican, and 10 percent independent, and my new district, which is 45 percent Democratic, 45 percent Republican, and 5 percent independent.

We received 5,000 responses. Here are the combined results of a statistical sample of 500 with an error factor of +/- 5 percent and an accuracy factor of 95 percent. I think you will find them reflective of national trends.

With warm regards,

Bobbi

BOBBI FIEDLER
Member of Congress

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M E M O

TO: Everybody

FROM: PC

SUBJECT: Latest Questionnaire Results

1. There is a growing debate on how to achieve the next phase of the Economic Recovery Plan. One side says that the way to balance the budget is cutting spending, while the other side says the way to achieve it is by raising taxes. Which step should Congress take?

A. Cut federal spending	B. Raise Federal Taxes	C. Don't Know
92.26%	6.42%	1.33%

1A. Only if you answered "A" above, please rank in order of priority which programs should be cut first. (Results in order of priority)

1. Welfare
2. Food Stamps
3. Department of Energy
4. Department of Education
5. Housing Grants
6. Mass Transit
7. Defense
8. Highway Funds
9. Social Security
10. Medical Research
11. Veterans Benefits

1B. Only if you answered "B" above, rank in order of priority which taxes should be raised or initiated. (Results in order of priority)

1. Liquor taxes and other "sin" taxes
2. Corporate Taxes
3. User Fees
4. Gasoline Tax
5. Estate Tax
6. Eliminate Deductions for local sales and property taxes
7. Eliminate mortgage interest deduction
8. Income Tax

2. Should local and state governments have more flexibility and control over federal grants in order to eliminate administrative overhead?

Yes - 80.61%	No - 10.61%	Undecided - 8.78%
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3. Do you believe the U.S. should provide military and economic assistance to pro-West governments which are threatened with takeover by Communist revolutionaries

Yes - 62.03%	No - 24.68%	Undecided - 13.29%
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4. The United States currently pays 25% of the United Nations' budget. Is this:

Too much - 85.89%
Too little - .20%
About right - 7.98%
Don't know - 5.93%

5. The Administration has recently announced a possible plan to deal with the problem of illegal immigration. Below are some of the key points of the plan. Do you agree or disagree with these proposals

A. Limited amnesty for those aliens currently holding jobs in this country, who arrived before January 1, 1980, with stricter border enforcement in the future

Agree - 55.14% Disagree - 38.16% Undecided - 6.71%

B. A guest worker program to allow aliens to work for certain periods of time in certain geographic locations

Agree - 79.05% Disagree - 17.01% Undecided - 3.94%

C. Legal sanctions against employers who knowingly employ illegal aliens

Agree - 84.47% Disagree - 10.56% Undecided - 4.97%

6. Some people say that one way to ease inflation and our energy problems is by relaxing clean air and water pollution laws, thereby reducing barriers and costs to business. Others say that environmental laws should be strengthened for health and environmental reasons. What do you think?

Environmental laws should be relaxed
23.20%

Environmental laws are currently strong enough
44.35%

Environmental laws should be strengthened
29.16%

Don't know - 3.29%

7. From your personal viewpoint, do you feel more or less optimistic about the future of America than you did a year ago?

More optimistic - 53.05%

Less optimistic - 23.98%

About the same - 21.14%

Undecided - 1.83

8. What is your age group?

Under 18 0%

18-25 2.47%

25-35 11.11%

35-45 19.96%

45-55 21.40%

55-65 25.31%

65+ 19.75%

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Ambassador Hara:

Congratulations on your new assignment. Do they know in India that you were the only diplomat in the world who thought Ronald Reagan would be President?

The United States is pleased that Japan is making India a higher priority in its Asian policy. India is a key country in an area of the world important to U.S. interests. A moderate, pragmatic, and truly non-aligned India is certainly in the best interests of Japan and the United States. We are concerned that bilateral relations with India are not as good as they could be and are committed to strengthening them. We are encouraged by recent statements by Mrs. Gandhi that seem to suggest an interest on her government's part in improving the Indo-U.S. relationship.

We think that senior American and Japanese officials in their regular conversations with high-level Indians should make a point to note approvingly whenever Indian leaders make more balanced statements as Mrs. Gandhi has done recently in regard to India's commitment to a genuine non-aligned position. We believe that such low key encouragement of this trend will be more effective than a forceful, coordinated approach.

I am sure it would be useful and welcome for you and Ambassador Barnes to exchange impressions frequently on India's approach toward non-alignment and other issues.

With best wishes from Carolyn, I am

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Thank you for your comments.

The Honorable Eikichi Hara
Ambassador of Japan
New Delhi

DC Deaver

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 26, 1982

*Draft
for Approval*

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: MICHAEL O. WHEELER *MW*
SUBJECT: Response to a Letter from Japanese Ambassador
to New Delhi to Michael Deaver

The National Security Council staff recommends that the attached letter proposed by State (Tab A) be used for Michael Deaver to reply to Ambassador Hara.

Attachments

Tab A Response to Ambassador Hara
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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Ambassador of Japan
New Delhi



24th December, 1981

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Dear Mr. Deaver,

I would like to inform you that I have been assigned as the Ambassador to India since October this year.

I wish to express my views to your kind notice that in the nineteen seventies the international and regional situation obliged Japan to focus her Asian diplomacy on China and ASEAN, and India has been somewhat left out from the main attention. However, as the afore-mentioned diplomacy was already almost finished successfully, in the eighties, I feel that India should be one of the countries to be given appropriate priority in Japan's Asian policy. As a matter of fact, things seem to be moving forward in that direction.

As regards the Indo-US relations at present, it appears to be, very frankly speaking, not so close as it was once before but it seems to me that there is quite notable concensus among the senior chiefs of missions of advanced western countries here on the India's foreign policy posture, namely that India has been keeping certain distance from the East side after the events in Afganistan, and

particularly after the main trend of Non-Aligned Foreign Minister's Conference held in New Delhi in February this year was clearly recognized by India.

In view of this trend, I feel it is desirable that the western countries, including United States and Japan, should avail this opportunity to come forward and encourage India to resume the genuinely non-aligned position.

I would be most grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed seasonal greeting card to His Excellency the President Mr. Ronald Reagan.

Please convey my best regards to Mrs. Deaver. .
Wishing you a very happy New Year.
With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

E. Hara

Eikichi Hara

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Sam:

I wanted to tell you that I have thought about you in the last few days knowing the difficult decision you've been wrestling with.

While I know you did what you think is right for Sam Hayakawa, I wanted you to know of my continuing deep respect for you.

I'll always be grateful too for your constant support of Ronald Reagan. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you now or in the future.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable S. I. Hayakawa
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter about Bob Hormats. I appreciate the time you took to share your concerns and your input. I will certainly consider your remarks when we make our decision on this matter.

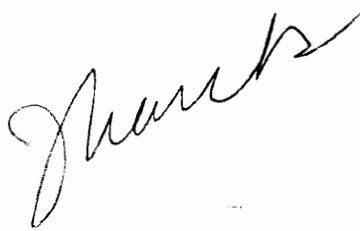
Sincerely,

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Assistant to the President
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January 29, 1982

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mike:


I understand there may be some question among the White House staff as to whether Bob Hormats (presently Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs) is the right man to accede to the position of Under Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs (now occupied by Myer Rashish).

There is probably a lot about this I don't understand, but I wanted to offer this observation:

As an international businessman with 30 years experience, including the three years I served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business, I have frequently been critical of our State Department in connection with our handling of our international trade and investment activities. It is my view, however, that Bob Hormats has been conducting himself extremely well while serving in this Administration as Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs. He has the "pro-business" view that the Office of Under Secretary should have, and my observations indicate that he would be an excellent Reagan appointee if the Under Secretaryship is open.

I offer the above for whatever value it has to you or the members of the White House staff as you consider this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Robert McLellan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Mr. Stone:

I was suprised to learn from Warren Hendricks that some early correspondence between us may have gone unanswered. That is a particular concern to me because I know of the reservoir of respect and admiration for you in this Administration.

This is especially true in the area of private sector initiatives, an issue so important to the President. You have represented this spirit of individual initiative in your business and in your community leadership, and we are very appreciative of your support.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. W. Clement Stone
Chairman
Combined Insurance Company of America
707 Combined Centre
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1982

Dear Jim:

Thanks so much for letting me see a copy of the talk you gave to the Conservative Forum luncheon. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and your good support.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable James G. Watt
United States Department of the Interior
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20240



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

January 26, 1982

Thank

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Last Friday I spoke to the Conservative Forum luncheon. I spoke to them as a member of the family and admonished them severely for the criticism they have given the President.

Because I expect that the next several days you are going to be hearing from the media and the right wingers about my attack on them, I felt you would appreciate seeing edited excerpts from my statement.

I think my conservative credentials are sufficiently strong that I could speak to them in this manner. At least I got a long, extended standing ovation when I concluded.

As you will note in the speech, I am tired of the carping and the criticism that this Administration has received from those few critics on the right.

Sincerely,

Jim
James G. Watt
Secretary

Enclosure

Edited Excerpts of Secretary Watt's Remarks
Before the Conservative Forum Luncheon
The Washington Sheraton Hotel
January 22, 1982

Many of us have been friends for many years. I recognize that the press is here but I'm still going to talk as family. I've got several things that I really would like to share with this group as we end one of the most important years in our history. It's been a year filled with phenomenal success, extraordinary success, and I want to share some things about the success with you and how we must walk in the future.

I think it is important to know as we prepare for the 1982 elections that the majority of the American people are not aware of the true nature of the political warfare in which we are engaged. Part of the drama has been focused this year on the Secretary of the Interior and there is a reason for that.

For a country to achieve greatness it must properly manage both its human resources and its natural resources. God has ordained that America have both. And so, we are given a special stewardship role. Our country's greatness will be determined by how we conduct ourselves with regard to our human and natural resources.

Now the President has set the priorities for the Nation. He has spent most of his time and thus the time of Congress on the human resource side of the equation. With regard to the natural resources he said in effect to me and several others "you take care of the changes in managing our natural resources that have to be realized to restore America's greatness". And that's what we've done this year.

The Achilles Heel for America in meeting our military requirements and creating jobs in the private sector and protecting the environment is energy. The Nation had not done well in managing our energy. Not that we don't have energy, there are vast energy resources in America.

Interestingly enough, most of this energy is located on public lands, Federal lands owned by all of us, owned by people in Massachusetts, Florida, Ohio, Wyoming and New Mexico -- energy sources that could meet our needs for hundreds and hundreds of years. We expect that 85% of the crude oil that will be produced will come from the public lands, 40% of the natural gas, 85% of the oil shale, 35% of the coal, 40% of the uranium, unknown tar sands. We have plenty of energy.

America has never faced a real energy crisis. We have had a crisis of government in the lack of will to manage those resources for America and Americans.

Brothers and Sisters of the conservative movement listen to what I'm about to tell you. I'm glad you clapped when I came in; I'm not sure you are going to clap when I leave. I want you to hear.

Warfare is raging in America that could deny us our liberty and freedom. That warfare is being fought in many battles. You folks are engaged in many of those battles. Some of you are committed to fighting the E.R.A., some to fighting abortion, some for school vouchers, some for rearming America, some for stopping the funding of the Left, or this program or that program. All of those battles need to be fought. But we cannot win all of them today. We do not have at this time the political soldiers and the army that is needed to win the war on every political battle front.

Some of you have got to see the global and the national picture; you must recognize that priorities have to be established in fighting the battles that we conservatives can win. We simply do not have the manpower to win every battle this year. We will not have that power until we are successful at the polls in electing not only a President but Senators and Congressmen who can join the battle. We need to win the governorships, we need to win the state legislatures, we need to take control of the counties and the cities and probably the most important of all in the long run, the school districts of America.

You may be heading an association that is interested in school vouchers or anti-ERA activities. Whatever your interest may be, it probably is not as important as our economic vitality. I see too many instances where we conservatives are carping, criticizing and demeaning others because we think that some agenda item is more important than the President's agenda. Come on. Let's lower our egos. Recognize that some of our issues have to take a back seat until we can man all of the battle fronts.

We have today in Ronald Reagan the greatest leader that any of us have ever been exposed to. There has been no greater President in our time. He is one of us. His instincts are right.

Yesterday I met with the President and I saw a man abused unfairly by a harsh press. We need to pray for him. We need to give him the emotional strength and the political courage to do what needs to be done. We should not chisel at him. We should not think that our own agenda is more important than America's agenda. He has to work with what he has. We conservatives have not given him enough support.

The second point I'd like to talk about in addition to setting the right priorities for America concerns one of the most important rules of politics. And, that is, if you are going to win the battle, you must take care of your wounded or you will not have any volunteers in the future.

We conservatives must take care of those who have been wounded for our cause.

Some wounds are suffered in front line battle. I have had a few this year as I have battled the liberal opposition. I enjoy the fight with those liberals, even though sometimes it hurts. It takes your energy. It takes your strength. It takes away your private social life, and weakens your family life. You folks have been generous to me this year because you have given me the emotional support, the political courage and the spiritual strength to fight those liberals who have been trying to deny us our spiritual freedom and our political liberty. You need to give others the support you have given me. This Administration is your Administration.

One of our brothers spoke with me in the last two weeks about a key position he had been offered in the Reagan Administration. A responsible position. One that needs to be filled with our kind of conservative. He was debating as to whether he ought to take the job. Some of you, my friends who are here in this room, told him that if he took the position with the Reagan Administration he would be selling out his principles and abandoning his friends. Hogwash. If your principles are so high and mighty that you can't serve America through government service, then you don't deserve to be in the conservative movement.

Now the second type of wound that comes to some of us in government is self-inflicted -- when you shoot yourself in the foot. And what does the conservative community do too frequently when one of the brothers shoots himself in the foot? They criticize, they abuse, they cut and run. Instead we should move in and support and nurture and strengthen that wounded colleague. We need to see that those who leave the front line battle zones are employed and financed and taken care of. We need to take care of our walking wounded.

And the third wound hurts more than anything because I don't know that it heals. It is the wound caused by conservatives who shoot you in the back. We have a President on the front line. He is risking his life for our cause. We have conservatives who shoot him in the back because he hasn't adopted their little agenda; because he hasn't lifted their cause; he hasn't appointed "the right people." One reason he can't appoint our conservatives is because many of us are not willing to stand in the gap and fight and we criticize those who do.

You have gathered to celebrate the First Anniversary. It should be a celebration. It's been a marvelous year. We've made more progress in restoring the proper form of government than we had a right to expect. We've had the greatest tax cut, the greatest budget cut, and we've done much to eliminate excessive regulations. We've instilled confidence in the American people. We have earned new respect abroad. These meetings should be sessions of praise for that one man who has provided the leadership to restore America's greatness -- Ronald Reagan.

I hope that he's kinder to us in grading us than some of you have been in grading him. I don't care what scale you are on, he beats any President I've seen in my lifetime. He is an A-plus leader and I'm proud to stand with him and to work with him.

He needs your support. This Administration needs your political, emotional and spiritual support. America is in political warfare. We must win. But, we'll only win when the men and women of America are able to man all the battle stations. No conservative should have to look around to see if someone is going to shoot him in the back.

We must look straight ahead. For the objective to be realized, for this generation and for future generations, is political liberty and spiritual freedom.

Thank you very much.

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Editors Note: The Secretary received a long-standing ovation from the crowd when he finished the speech.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1982

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for writing to me about the President's Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives.

The group, chaired by Bill Verity, of Armco Steel Corporation held its inaugural meeting on December 3, 1981, and since then has made great progress in addressing its goal of identifying and encouraging private sector solutions to community problems. Verity has organized the group into ten committees. In fact, one will focus on what governors can do in the states to set up their own PSI groups.

I am sending you, under separate cover, complete information on the task force. We look forward to having your support on this program.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable William G. Milliken
Governor
State of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan 48913



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN
GOVERNOR

January 19, 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I was interested to learn that a task force on volunteerism was being appointed by the administration "to stir the spirit of volunteerism." As you may well be aware, Michigan has a record of leadership in volunteerism, not only in the private sector but in government itself.

If you wish to have further knowledge or participation, I would be pleased to designate staff to work with your assigned people. *a*

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Bill
Governor

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1982

Dear John:

I've passed on your note about Don Brady to our personnel office and they will be in touch with him directly. You are right about Fritz....I think if I offered him a job back here he'd move in a minute.

I can't tell you what a great time we all had at Squaw Valley. I know it took a week in Mexico for you to recuperate, but the Deavers will never forget it.

There are two State dinners this Spring that you might want to consider coming back for. (One, of course) Queen Beatrix on April 19th and the President of Brazil on May 12th. Look at your calender and let me know.

Cheers.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John D. Reid
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memorandum
from



January 29, 1982

*Michael
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Deaver
Dear Mike:

The attached information concerns the fellow we discussed when we were in Squaw Valley.

I certainly hope you know I have not been promoting myself as "Mike Deaver's California Connection" and the man to see for access. Although, come to think of it, that would be kind of fun, not to mention challenging. It certainly would beat trying to sell lumber in this market.

Seriously, as I mentioned, I am loathe to do this sort of thing, but this being a special situation that could afford me some opportunity, I agreed to write you on his behalf. I am sure the contact is the most important and anything that may develop from it would be icing on the cake. Let me know what you think and the action taken, if any.

Fritz is due home tomorrow and I am most anxious to hear his tales. I can imagine his stories will be priceless. If they didn't start out that way, they will be when he gets home. I am sure he has had a fabulous time, and I hope he had an opportunity to see you and Carolyn when he was in Washington.

Take it easy now and don't let all the relaxation you had in Squaw Valley be for naught by over-extending yourself. I know you will do it anyway, but at least I can offer the advice.

I will be looking forward to the next time we see you and Carolyn.

Warm Regards,

John
John

P.S. I will send you our pictures of the Squaw Valley week.

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1982

Dear Joe:

I sincerely apologize for not attending the Foundation luncheon last week, but it was on my schedule, and my intentions were good, right up to the last minute.

I have heard feedback that the luncheon was successful. We really appreciate your efforts to support our President and this administration.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
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RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR AMERICA FOUNDATION

Joe M. Rodgers
Chairman

January 27, 1982

Mr. Mike Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mike:

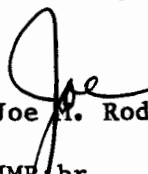
We missed you at the Foundation luncheon last week but understand with your job function how sometimes it is impossible to get away for an outside meeting.

Our luncheon was very successful with Howard Baker and Guy Vander Jagt speaking. Ed Meese, Bill Brock, Senator Kasten, Congressman Beard, Joe Canzeri, and Dick Richards were kind enough to join us and surely added to the event.

Mike, I am excited and enthused about what the Foundation can do as a catalyst to bring together various groups from around the Country to consolidate behind the President and his programs. The New Alliance and other such collective groups have been out there fighting the President at every turn. It is about time we got our act together to support this Administration.

I look forward to visiting with you soon, and thanks for all you are doing.

Sincerely,


Joe M. Rodgers
JMR:br

cc: Mr. Jack Faris

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for lost minute
cancellation*

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